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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAYMOND WALTER MICHLIG,

Defendant.

NO. CR20-185 RSM

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

(Smuggling of Merchandise)

Beginning in or before July 2020, and continuing through on or about October 14, 2020, in Snohomish County, within the Western District of Washington and elsewhere, RAYMOND WALTER MICHLIG knowingly did import merchandise, that is, two firearm silencers, contrary to law, then knowing that said merchandise had been imported and brought into the United States contrary to law.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 545.

COUNT TWO

(Possession of Unregistered Firearms)
(Parcel from China)

On or about October 14, 2020, in Snohomish County, within the Western District of Washington, RAYMOND WALTER MICHLIG did knowingly possess firearm

1 silencers, namely, two black metal silencers, which had not been registered to
2 RAYMOND WALTER MICHLIG in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer
3 Record.

4 All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and
5 5845(a)(7).

6 COUNT THREE

7 (Possession of Unregistered Firearms)
8 (Residence)

9 On or about October 14, 2020, in Snohomish County, within the Western District
10 of Washington, RAYMOND WALTER MICHLIG did knowingly possess firearm
11 silencers, namely, ten black metal silencers, which had not been registered to
12 RAYMOND WALTER MICHLIG in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer
13 Record.

14 All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and
15 5845(a)(7).

16 COUNT FOUR

17 (Possession of Machinegun)

18 On or about October 14, 2020, in Snohomish County, within the Western District
19 of Washington, RAYMOND WALTER MICHLIG did knowingly possess a machinegun,
20 namely, a fully-automatic Uzi rifle.

21 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(o)(1).

22 COUNT FIVE

23 (Possession of Unregistered Destructive Devices)

24 On or about October 14, 2020, in Snohomish County, within the Western District
25 of Washington, RAYMOND WALTER MICHLIG did knowingly possess destructive
26 devices, that is, a combination of parts from which destructive devices may be readily
27 assembled, which had not been registered to RAYMOND WALTER MICHLIG in the
28 National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

1 All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and
2 5845(f)(3).

3 **ASSET FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

4 All of the allegations in this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by
5 reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture.

6 Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant RAYMOND
7 WALTER MICHLIG shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States
8 Code, Section 982(a)(2)(B), any proceeds he obtained from the offense. The defendant
9 shall also forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section
10 545, any merchandise introduced into the United States in violation of Title 18, United
11 States Section 545, including but not limited to two firearm silencers.

12 Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count 2, the defendant RAYMOND
13 WALTER MICHLIG shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 26, United States
14 Code, Sections 5872, by way of Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any
15 firearm involved in the offense, including but not limited to two firearm silencers.

16 Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count 3, the defendant RAYMOND
17 WALTER MICHLIG shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 26, United States
18 Code, Sections 5872, by way of Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any
19 firearm involved in the offense, including but not limited to ten firearm silencers.

20 Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count 4, the defendant RAYMOND
21 WALTER MICHLIG shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States
22 Code, Section 924(d)(1), by way of 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm
23 involved in the offense, including but not limited to an Uzi rifle.

24 Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count 5, the defendant RAYMOND
25 WALTER MICHLIG shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 26, United States
26 Code, Sections 5872, by way of Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any
27 firearm involved in the offense, including but not limited to parts that can readily
28 assemble into explosive grenades.

